

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO USIA WASHDC  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPON, PFOR, UR, US  
SUBJECT: DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN'S APRIL 13 SPEECH

REF: (A) MOSCOW USINFO 15 APRIL, (B) CALLAWAY/SLAWECKI TELCON,  
(C) USIA USINFO 18 APRIL

1. EMBASSY GREATLY DISAPPOINTED THAT VOA RUSSIAN SERVICE DID NOT  
GIVE SECRETARY BROWN'S SPEECH FULL COVERAGE AS REQUESTED REF (A).

2. AS STATED, WE ARE GIVING SPEECH WIDE DISTRIBUTION HERE AS A  
CLEAR STATEMENT OF U.S. PROPOSALS FOR STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS.  
THIS IS A SUBJECT OF ENORMOUS INTEREST TO THE SOVIET AUDIENCE  
AS THE RESULT OF GROMYKO'S UNPRECEDENTED PRESS CONFERENCE AS  
WELL AS THE PRAVDA ARTICLE APRIL 14. (THIS ISSUE OF PRAVDA  
AROUSED SUCH INTEREST THAT IT SOLD OUT VERY EARLY ON THE  
NEWSSTANDS.)

3. IN ABSENCE OF TEXTUAL TRANSLATIONS FROM WASHINGTON, WE ARE  
USING TRANSLATED VERSION PREPARED BY EMBASSY.

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4. EMBASSY REITERATES IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO MAKING SOVIET PEOPLE  
AWARE OF PRINCIPAL PORTIONS OF THIS SPEECH. VOA IS NATURAL CONDUIT  
FOR REACHING GREATEST NUMBERS HERE AND WE AGAIN ADVISE VOA RUSSIAN  
TO CONTINUE REFERRING TO KEY SEGMENTS OF BROWN STATEMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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